MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): Why were they given a different treatment with regard to the operation of this rule?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have explained the position. There was really no hardship in the case of the Head Mistresses except that they lost the local allowance.

Attendance of doctors in Nagercoil District Hospital.

94. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Are the Government aware that doctors of the Nagercoil District Hospital (save the present lady doctor) attend the hospital in the morning invariably after 9 o'clock?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know at what time doctors are expected to attend hospitals?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): 7-30 A. M

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): How do the Government verify whether doctors attend hospitals at 7-30 A. M.?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The Inspecting Medical Officer checks that occasionally during inspection.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): How many visits does he make to District Hospitals?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): That is left to his convenience.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Is there any attendance register maintained in the hospitals?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Has there been any surprise visit by the Inspecting Medicial Officer before 8 A. M. or 9 A. M.?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): That information is not now available.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Are the Government prepared to take any statement that, at present, doctors, except lady doctors, do not attend hospitals at 7-30 A. M.?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Government will enquire into the matter.

Resolutions passed by the Onattukara Karshaka Samajam.

95. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether thay have received a memorial from the Secretary, Karshaka Samajam, Onattukara, Muttam, forwarding a copy of the resolution passed at a special session of the said Samajam held on the 5th Vrischikam 1108;

(*b*) whether the prayer in the above memorial for the extension of time by one month for payment at concessional rates of the Kandukrishi Pattam for 1107 has been considered by them;

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(*c*) whether the reduction in the commutation rate of paddy from 6 fanams to 3 fanamas with regard to the Kandukrishi Pattom for 1107 was made on account of the fall in the price of paddy ; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (c) is in the affirmative, the reason for granting the concessional rate only up to the close of Tulam 1108 ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) In G. O. Dis. No. 155 /26/Rev., dated the 22nd October 1926, fixing the commutation rate of Kandukrishi paddy tax in respect of Kandukrishi Pattom lands the rate was fixed at 24 chs. per *para* of paddy. The commutation rate in respect of arrears of Kandukrishi tax due for the year 1107 was temporarily reduced to 12 chs. as a matter of concession and cannot be climed as a right.

Enquiry into the alleged Police excesses at Alleppey.

96. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the enquiry by the Quilon Dewan Peishkar into the alleged Police outrages at Alleppey, has been concluded ; and

(*b*) whether they will be pleased to lay on the table the relevant papers connected with the same ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A copy of the District Magistrate's report* on the subject, together with a copy of the orders issued by Government in the matter are placed on the table.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

THE TRAVANCORE MUSLIM SUCCESSION BILL.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*) : I beg to move that in clause 1, sub-clause (1), line 2, after the figure "110," the figure "8" be added.

MR. MAHOMED MUSTAPHA (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : I second it.

The amendment was carried.

**Vide* Appendix II.—A. pages xxi to xviii

**Vide* Appendix II B. pages xxix.

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